GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4846
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2002
DIRECTORATE OF HYDROCARBONS
CHANDRA NATH SINGH;SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK;SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn towards the news item published in the Rashtriya Sahara dated November 3, 2002 under the caption, `Hydrocarbon Mahanideshalaya Par Dalalon Ka Raaj`; and

(b) if so, the steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government to end the nexus between officers of D.G.H. and brokers ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLUEM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): Yes, Sir. Director General of Hydrocarbons has, however, informed that the Directorate is not aware of any such nexus between the officers of DGH and brokers.

(b): Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.